

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are in this case.

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the corresponding PCT application, as well as its French priority application.

The claims have also been amended to remove multiple claim dependencies, to improve readability, and to place the application in a better format for examination. No new matter is believed to have been added.

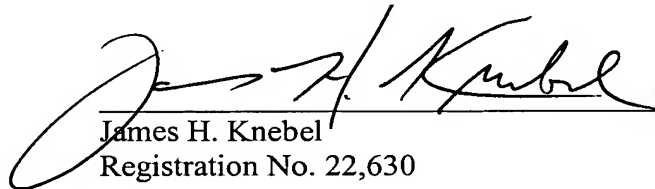
An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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